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Title: REQUIREMENTS MATCHING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	21	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	1	x \$ 18.00
				\$ 18.00

Independent claims after amendment	7	minus highest number		
previously paid for	6	(at least 3) =	1	x \$ 80.00
				\$ 80.00

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